

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Bachler, Herbert  
Appln. No. : 10/676,629  
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Docket No. : TSW-36162

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 12, 2007 (Paper No. 20070820). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on December 12, 2007. Applicant requests and petitions that the period for responding to the Office action be extended for one month, through January 12, 2008. Please charge \$120 to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. TSW-36162, for the one-month extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.